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ELEVENTH DISTRICT MASONIC CONFERENCE

OPENS ITS FIRST SESSION AT TEN O'CLOCK

E. N. Lee Welcomes the Visitors in eloquent Words—Public Installation of Officers for Tomorrow

The Eleventh District Masonic Conference held its first session today. Delegates are here from the different lodges over the entire district. This district is composed of Coffee, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties. This is a new district and is the first meeting ever held in the district. There are about 33 lodges in the district and three delegates from each lodge is supposed to come, but there are several hundred in town, many of whom are visitors.

The Elk's Hall is being used for the meeting place, as it is more roomy than the Masonic Hall.

Tomorrow at 11 o'clock a public installation of officers will be held at the Foster Street Methodist church instead of today as previously announced.

Grand Secretary Geo. A. Bean, champion of Montgomery arrived on the 11:10 train, and he, with State

Master A. M. Scott of Headland will exemplify the work tonight in several candidates.

Dr. J. I. Owens of Abbeville is to have delivered the welcome address, but did not show up and the committee did well in selecting Mr. F. N. S. Lee to make the address of welcome in the absence of Dr. Owens. Mr. Lee is an eloquent speaker and made a pleasing address.

A partial list of delegates and visitors to the conference includes J. H. Holby, E. E. Hill, J. H. White, Samson, E. P. White, Coffee Springs, J. I. Watson, Hartford, W. P. Causey, W. N. Skelton, M. C. Stephenson, Balfour, D. A. Walden Jr., C. A. Moore, O. F. Thomas, Healand, B. A. Rowden, Lawrenceville, V. J. Webb, Webb, R. W. Fears, Columbia, A. J. Sellers, Z. P. Fisher, Cottonwood, C. S. Allee, Elbert, B. H. Whiddon, J. R. Ehrlich, L. A. Kirkland, G. I. Smith, Webb, E. L. Hughes, J. H. Williams, Samson, W. W. Baker, Lawrenceville, J. S. Nelson, Knoxville, J. S. Buntin, Ashford, A. C. Kiley, Slacomb, J. C. Armstrong, I. Hodges and C. M. Bedgood.

MEETING OF CAMP BARTOW

Gen. Oates and Cong. Clayton to Address the Old Soldiers—Everybody Invited To Meet July 6th

Camp Bartow is to have a rally of the old soldiers on Thursday in July, which is the birthday of the camp. The meeting is to be held at Rich and Springs, three miles east of town. The whole community is invited to go and carry something to eat for themselves and enough for one more.

The One Arm Hero, Gen. William C. Oates and Congressman Henry D. Clayton will be there and deliver speeches. This feature alone is enough to bring out the crowds from the four corners of this section.

Done by order of the Commandant, M. V. White, Geo. Leslie, Adjutant.

Mrs. Laddan, who has been spending several weeks with her son, Mrs. Hugh Smith, returned to her home at Marianna this morning.

USES HIS KNIFE

Willie Key, Young Colored Boy, Badly Cut

This morning about 8 o'clock five negro boys, Willie Key and Jean Johnson got mixed up in a difficulty on Foster street near the post office. Key was in a stick and Johnson had a knife. When the fight cleared away Key had a bad scratch on his left shoulder and Johnson had received three blows from Key's stick. Fortunately the blows fell on Johnson's hat and did no damage. Key's wound is severe but not serious. The cut is about three inches long and quite deep, severing several important vessels.

Johnson claims that Key was the aggressor all the way. Key is much larger than Johnson, the latter being just a boy about fourteen years old. Key is something of a bully among the negro boys about town and only got what he deserved.

If the wounded boy is not attended to soon, his injury may prove fatal. The second round of the fight at his instance this afternoon.

SOME ECHOES FROM THE

ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION

WHAT THE NEWSPAPER FOLKS ARE SAYING ABOUT DOTHAN AND THIS SECTION OF ALABAMA, MUCH PRAISE

Bullock County Breeze

Twenty years ago just about the time of the rush to Oklahoma for the opening of that country for settlement there was a similar influx of people to the wiregrass section of southeast Alabama and with it a spirit of progress took possession of those people and the contagion spread through several counties and as a result there are today a number of new and thriving towns where once there were only villages and in many instances open fields. Of this new section of rapid growth and development Dothan is the metropolis. Twenty years ago a village of 200 people—today a city of 7,000 population with fine business blocks, splendid public buildings, elegant and cosy homes, magnificent church and school buildings, splendid hotels, a government building in course of construction, mail delivery and bonds already sold for street paving. Numerous local enterprises such as cotton oil mills, compresses, lumber mills, etc., add their quota to the general prosperity that is evident on all sides.

A promoter of enterprises, and is now engaged in the survey of an electric railway from Eufaula to Dothan and to the Apalachicola river via Marianna, Fla. He is just completing a handsome home, and rides in a splendid automobile.

The editors and their wives were royally entertained for two days in Dothan when the courteous hospitality of those people began to expand, and a special train was provided and our entire party with a number of Dothan people was transported to the Florida gulf coast at Panama City and St. Andrew. Here for two more days the time was most delightfully spent in boating, surf-bathing, fishing, etc., and the good people of the coast towns vied with the Metropolis of Wiregrass in extending courtesies to their delighted visitors.

St. Andrew's Bay is one of the prettiest bodies of water we have ever seen and we have seen both the great oceans, the great fresh water lakes of the north and Great Salt Lake. St. Andrew's is more like the latter in beauty and cleanliness. An appropriation is being asked of the government to open a narrow pass to the gulf, which will not cost a great deal and will make the best deep water port on the gulf coast; another outlet for Alabama's products, of both minerals and agriculture, to foreign markets. It abounds in fish and oysters, a paradise for rich and poor, with delightful climate both summer and winter and the people of Southeast Ala., and West Florida already recognize it as a delightful resort, with every convenience in way of hotels, cottages, churches, banking facilities, mercantile establishments, parks, telegraph and express, surf-bathing, finest fruits and vegetables, water supply abundant and pure, one hundred motor boats or launches ply the bay, and steamers lines from Panama to Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans.

It is the sportsman's Eldorado, for both fishing and hunting. An abundance of ducks, geese, wild turkeys and deer. Go to St. Andrew's Bay for an outing.

MAJOR WINTERS IS SECRETARY

Will Have Charge of the Alabama State Fair

Montgomery, June 29.—With the election of Major E. E. Winters as secretary of the Fair Association last night by the directors work in completing the arrangements of the 1909 Fair at Vandiver Park has begun.

Major Winters will be on the job this morning starting to work immediately and without delay the Fair work will be rounded in to shape for a great attraction in October.

The directors closed the Fair matter last night. The gates of Vandiver park will be thrown open on Friday morning, October 22, three days after the close of the Birmingham Fair to hold open for the gala occasion until October 30.

Financial affairs of the Fair Association are in excellent condition according to the statement of President Chambers last night. All outstanding accounts have been paid and the indebtedness of the association now consists of only the basic bond issue, and a few notes held by banks.

The association will start at once in the creation of an operating capital of \$75,000. And the task presents no obstacle, for among the directors last night there was raised \$3,500. Citizens will be asked to subscribe to the remainder \$4,000.

John T. Walker was named as treasurer for the coming season.

The various committees to be organized among the stockholders will be named during the week, as soon as the work of organization has been arranged by the new secretary.

Major Winters is practically a native Montgomerian. He has lived in the city for years, at one time manager of the Montgomery Traction Company. He has had charge of the Fair at Macon during the last season and is versed in the workings of the organization. He is a sportsman of note, and it is assured that the racing for the fall will be in no wise inferior to the last.

NOTHING BEFORE THEM

Nothing is being done just now toward bringing water power to Dothan. It has been up for discussion many times and has been postponed from time to time, but nothing has come of it. Propositions and counter propositions have been made. The council think it ought to get about as good a proposition as Albany has, but the power folks claim there is no comparison. Albany's power being right near town while this all have to be generated eight or ten miles away.

The Kelleys are now flaring in among some power over to Enterprise and Ozark as they are meeting encouragement from those towns. Enterprise wants to build another cotton mill if the cheap power gets there.

There is a general feeling among the citizens here that some kind of a trade between the town and the companies ought to be made whereby cheap power can be brought to Dothan which will result in new enterprises being established.

A low rate might be decided on to run for five or ten years which will give the town a chance to rearrange things after that time on as they see they could do better.

error to the class turf sport during the Fairs of the past few seasons.

Meetings of the directors will be held from time to time as occasion demands, but no immediate necessity is presented, inasmuch as the working details will be in the hands of Major Winters from this day on until the grand finale on October 30.

The work at present will consist of determining the proper attractions for the carnival. The routine of premium lists has been completed and the lists are now ready for the printers.

Racing plans have yet to be completed, as also the matter of privileges and the sale of space.

Montgomerians are thus assured a fall attraction and the directors are sanguine that it will be the most successful yet of the list of State Fairs held in Montgomery.

MR. MOONEY ON "OPPORTUNITIES AND DUTIES OF EDITORS"

The address of "Managing Editor" (P. J.) Mooney of the Memphis Commercial Appeal before the Alabama Press Association at Dothan was one of the most notable speeches ever made before the Alabama Press Association. It made a deep impression upon the editors.

Mr. Mooney said:

Recently I saw the magnificence of a mighty army passing through the streets of Memphis. They were the living remnants of the dead yesterday. They had lost their part well, and they were passing into the shadows of a peaceful and confident future. The future of the United States.

I saw the host of this splendid host strike hands with the son of the man who conquered Fort Donelson, fought Johnston at Shiloh, beat Pemberton at Vicksburg and closed the war in a death grapple with the incomparable Lee. If the chief of this vanishing army and a major general of the United States army, the son of Grant, the hero of the Union army, under the stars and stripes and under the stars and bars can meet as friends and as patriotic citizens in a common country, is it not time that we cease coming from the bitterness and the passion of the struggle against for the advancement of our own political fortunes?

The attitude of the Confederate soldier should be an inspiration to every American citizen of the generation following the war between the states. He gave his cause the best that was in him. He struggled for it even when he knew it was doomed. He fought with the same enthusiasm and elan at Nashville during the Christmas holidays in 1864 in the day hours of the Confederacy that he did when boisterous and hopeful and confident under the leadership of Lee and Jackson, he drove the forces of McDowell from the field of Manassas back to the protection of the guns that defended Washington.

After the surrender at Appomattox the Confederate soldier

matrix the Confederate soldier still stood firm on his feet with his chin in the air and with his face to the front. In the south there was ruin and chaos. This land was a desert. Within thirty years he rebuilt it into a magnificent empire. He established schools and colleges. The Confederate soldier was a pioneer in railroad construction. He was a worker in the field in the brickyard as well as a leader in the bar and a teacher in the laboratory.

He had taught him self to dance and while the Confederate soldier's work since the war has not shown that dash and lustre that comes from the glitter of the brass band and the battle flag light under the belching fires of musketry and artillery, yet in enduring it is lasting. He created the south.

At this common in the city of Memphis I stood in the streets and saw a line of men from all the states of the Confederacy pass in review. I saw the Kentuckian, the survivor of the Orphan Brigade, I saw the Missourian, the allowed Prince, I saw Texan and Arkansian, I saw Mississippians who surrendered at Vicksburg and other Mississippians who followed Forrest. I saw Louisianians and I saw in memory the tricolor of France at Wagram and Waterloo. I saw the knightly Virginian and the South Carolinian and they took my mind back to the chivalric men who followed the lowly for times of Charles I.

I was struck by the appearance of the Alabamians. We of the South boast of the cavalier spirit but the Alabamian on this magnificent day reminded me not of the field of the cloth of gold or of the men on horseback who followed Charles I. I saw their forbears with Cromwell and John Hampden. There was a stern fiber about those men that suggested the mettle of that heroic band of Englishmen who, under the leadership of old Oliver struck into the dust forever the doctrine that

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Mr. A. E. Killebrew of Newton was here today.

Mr. B. S. Bailey of Florida was here today.

Mr. R. T. Hughes of Eto, Fla., is here today.

Mr. J. W. Harvey of Blakely was here today.

Mr. G. B. White of Geneva was in Dothan today.

Mr. L. E. Burford returned to Hartford this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey of Colquit was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Wil-
lis today.

Miss Euna Barnett returned last night from an extended visit to Enlauda and Blakely.

Mrs. W. F. McClellan and Miss Nora King went to Panama City this morning for an outing of several days.

Mrs. M. T. Clark and sister left this morning for Banks, where they go to visit their sister, who is quite ill.

Prof. C. F. Casady of Columbia was in Dothan today. He will attend the summer school at Knoxville later.

Mr. B. W. Steele, vice president of the Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay railroad, returned this morning from a trip to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brantley, after spending a month on St. Andrews Bay, are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. T. Clark on 35 W. Burdeshaw.

E. Blumberg has put a 5 and 10c department in one of his big stores, and the middle counters of the building will contain this class of goods, while the shelving will carry shoes and dress goods. The town has needed a 5 and 10c store since Mr. L. Rosheim sold out and left.

MID-SUMMER REVIVAL.
Beginning next Sunday, July 4th, the Headland Avenue Baptist church will hold a midsummer revival at the A. C. L. compass. Rev. O. P. Bently will assist the pastor, Rev. R. H. Folmar, in conducting the meeting.

There will be a choir of from 75 to 100 singers which will render a special song service every day. Services will be at 11 o'clock in the morning and 8:15 in the evening.

Everybody invited and urged to attend these meetings.

THIS WILL BE A GOOD TRIP.
Mr. W. B. Beaupree tells us that his road will about the latter part of July, sell a round trip ticket from Dothan to New Orleans, via Steamer Manteo, and the price charged will be about \$18 which will include meals on boat. The Steamer Manteo will only accommodate about forty people, and as soon as the date has been announced, there will be a scramble for tickets. For those who can't go, a later trip will be made. This trip will include over a hundred mile trip up the Mississippi river, a stop over at Mobile and Pensacola, long enough to let the party see the principle places of interest about those cities.

For an eight or ten days' outing nothing will be more pleasing and economical to the first forty who apply for reservations.

NUMBERING THE HOUSES.
This town has been numbered again. The style of numbering this summer, is a terra cotta red with a black figure. The town has been numbered 2 times before this during the last eight years, but we believe from the system now in vogue, that the present numbering will last a long time. We might criticize the color of the number plates, but have no suggestion that would be an improvement, so the criticism is not just. It might as well stand, as much of the work has been done.

Instead of living at 26, north or south, it will be about 126, which sounds much more city like and the good comes from the ease in which one may be directed to some house he is seeking. The crossing of Main and Foster streets, cut the town into four sections, and the first block from the crossing, is the 100 block, and the second, the 200 block, and so up. This system of numbering has been tried by all of the bigger towns, and proves satisfactory, easy to work by.

You who have the street number printed on your stationery, can give an order to your printer next time with the necessary corrections made.

VARNER DeBARDELEBEN DIES IN PANAMA
A cablegram from Cristobal Canal Zone, Panama was received Tuesday by Mrs. V. V. DeBardeleben, bearing the sad intelligence of the death of her son Varner, who has held a responsible government position at that place for several years. No particulars were stated. A telegram has been sent requesting the remains to be sent home.
To the broken-hearted mother and bereaved family we extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy.—Tuskegee News. Miss DeBardeleben, who taught in the city schools here once, is a sister to this man.

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

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one man had the divine right to make or mar the happiness of other men.

I mingled with these Alabamians at that reunion because I have had little opportunity to come in contact with your people. I saw that these Alabamians themselves, these stern fibred men, these patriotic men, these brave men under adverse circumstances must have been a tremendous force in sustaining the struggle of the Confederacy for four years.

There were many private soldiers from Alabama at that reunion. I saw one man that was more than 75 years old. One eye had been shot out. Part of his jaw had been torn away by a shell. He had surrendered at Vicksburg, exchanged and enlisted again, and was with Joe Johnston in the last fight around Nashville. He was 4 feet 4 inches tall, and as straight as a ramrod. He told his story patiently and quietly. I had a notion of that man taken and placed it upon the first page of the paper that I have the honor to serve, and over it I wrote this caption, "A type of the private soldier of the Southern Confederacy."

If your fathers did these things, if your fathers had the grit and the fortitude to do what they did, what is it you cannot do? If you but appreciate your own strength!

Draw a lesson, then, you Alabamians from Alabama of '61 and '65 and profit by it.

I take it that most of you are what we call "country editors." In my somewhat limited newspaper career, I had experience as a country editor in Arkansas. I then had experience in metropolitan journalism in the city of Memphis, in New York, and in Chicago. I believe that I have had actual contact with every form and every condition of newspaper publishing. I served one man whose annual expenses for the conduct of his newspapers were \$14,000, 000, and whose pay roll for editors in one office alone was \$9,000 a week.

I served another whose weekly expenditure was about \$25 and whose cash income some weeks was \$30, and others \$15. My personal responsibility and my personal care and my personal effort were just as great under the small owner as under the big one. I was doing just as much good in a relative way when I could carry the circulation in one mail sack, as I was when I directed a sheet that every day consumed 28 carloads of white paper.

I come not here to flatter you nor to praise you beyond your deserts. In the presence of my brother editors today it is not for me or you to boast that ours is the greatest of the professions, I have no patience with the lawyer who, at a bar meeting, tells us that he and his associates are the saviors of the country and the directing brains of humanity. I have little use for the priest, preacher or rabbi who insists that he and his profession are the beginning and the end of all things.

Human society is founded on a system of checks and balances. The man who tills the field he binds the plow and tears from the earth that by which he can produce food and clothing and housing and education for his wife and for his children, is doing his part just as he is that commands an army or rules a nation.

There is a little furrow or a big furrow in life for every man, and that man's account is made up according to how well he plows it.

I am glad that the Interstate Commerce bill has taken away railroad passes from state to state. It does away with those editorial conferences which consisted of junketing trips through the country.

things that we are here for. What have you Alabama editors done during the last year that has helped your town, your county, and your state? First of all, what have you done for your immediate neighbors? In the old days when geography was taught to the small boy among the first things he learned was the location of Kentucky, Behring Strait and cities of the United States, and then possibly of his own state. I think I shall tell you what I have learned of him and of his work.

The country editor should begin his work with his neighbors. Is the way a mile in all directions? Have the little ones during the summer been in the barnyard and have the older ones been in the field? Have you called the attention of the community to the health of the water made? Have you located the typhoid bacillus?

What is the length of your public school term? You are probably a school director. Have you been diligent in seeing that the tariff on the free and impartial counsel of silver or imperial silver that you never thought about has? Have you succeeded in adding a month to the length of the session?

Are you growing as much cotton per acre in your county as you did ten years ago? If you are not, there is some trouble with our soil. What is it? Have you told the farmer that he can send samples of the soil to an agricultural experiment station or to Washington and that he will be told exactly what is the trouble and what sort of crops or fertilizers improve this land and put it in the paper?

Do you grow sheep in your county? Find out what grade of sheep is best suited for this region and let your neighbors know.

Some brands of chickens are good layers. Others are poor layers. Tell the people all about this.

Does your state of Alabama grow wheat enough, hogs enough, corn and enough hay for your own needs? Probably not. You are so busy wearing out your land growing cotton that you look not into these things.

Do you know that a farm laborer in Wisconsin produces every ear of \$1.200 worth of product? Do you know that the farm laborer in south Carolina produces every ear about \$300 worth of product? How much does your farm laborer grow in Alabama? I do not know. It is for you to find out and the reason for it all and put it in the paper.

Alabama is a great lumber producing state. It is a great iron producing state and a great coal producing state. We need not worry about the giving out of the iron or the coal mines. That will be no problem for those 100 years hence. But what about those that are selling timber from your land and destroying your forests? Do you know that within fifteen years if the present rate of cutting keeps up there will not be an eight inch piece of timber in your whole state?

What are you going to do with his land after the timber is cut from it? Will you farm it in the old way or in the new way?

Let's look after things close to home.

(Continued Tomorrow)

OFF FOR ST JO TOMORROW
A large crowd from Dothan will take in the excursion to old St. Jo tomorrow. The fare is only \$2.50 for the round trip including the steamer fare from Panama City to St. Jo. Meals will be served on the steamer but you will have to pay for all you get in this line. This is a delightful trip and a day of pleasure and sight-seeing for

Mr. J. M. Merritt, of Haleburg, was a visitor to Dothan today.

Mr. Joe Crime has accepted a position as salesman for the Alabama Grocery Co. and will commence his new duties July 1st.

Some improvements are being made at the Mullen Hotel. The public have heretofore had little or no room to sit in front of the hotel and the hotel with out a fine view of the city. The front all of the hotel has been taken out and made back some 100 feet to make a fine lawn where it is now very much cramped and cramped with having to move their feet to get a good view of the city.

KILLED AT ASHFORD

At a barn recently at Ashford, Ga., a man named Rivers fell from a horse and was killed. Rivers and Robert, both colored men, were in a drunken row in front of the church and Rivers drove his head into Robert's heart and killed it sticking there. Robert cackled down for a brick when he knelt and the blood rushed through the opening. Robert then ran to the church steps where he fell dead. Rivers escaped and has not been captured.

Generally four tonight and Wednesday.

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Meets first and third Thursday nights.

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Meets every second Saturday at 2 p. m. and on Thursday night before the fourth Saturday.
D. M. Hatcher, W. M.
W. M. Rhodes, Secty.

DOTHAN CAMP No. 131

W. O. W.
Meets every second and fourth Tuesday night.

Thos. Burdeshaw, C. C.
H. M. Kinney, Secty.

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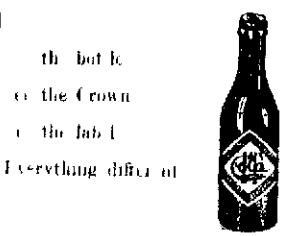
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